



Dear Friend,

Happy Friday! I hope you had a great week. I was home in California's 39th District this week working hard for you. Here are the highlights:

Providing Targeted COVID-19 Relief to Small Businesses



The Senate has passed my bipartisan bill that will save jobs and help keep small businesses open right here in our communities. The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Extension Act gives small business owners two more months to apply for relief to keep their doors open and employees on payroll, and the SBA 30 additional days to process applications. I'll continue to do all I can to support our small business owners.

Supporting the AAPI Community

The rise in violence and hateful actions we have seen across U.S. communities during the COVID-19 pandemic is abhorrent, unacceptable and must stop. This is wrong and not reflective of the country that decades ago welcomed my family and me from South Korea. It also undermines the millions of Asian Americans contributing to our country each day.

We have come a long way. The fact that I and so many other members of the AAPI community are serving in Congress is proof of how far we have come. The only way we will build a brighter future is by coming together — and that starts with treating one another with respect and seeing each other as Americans. Read [my full thoughts](#) for *USA Today*.

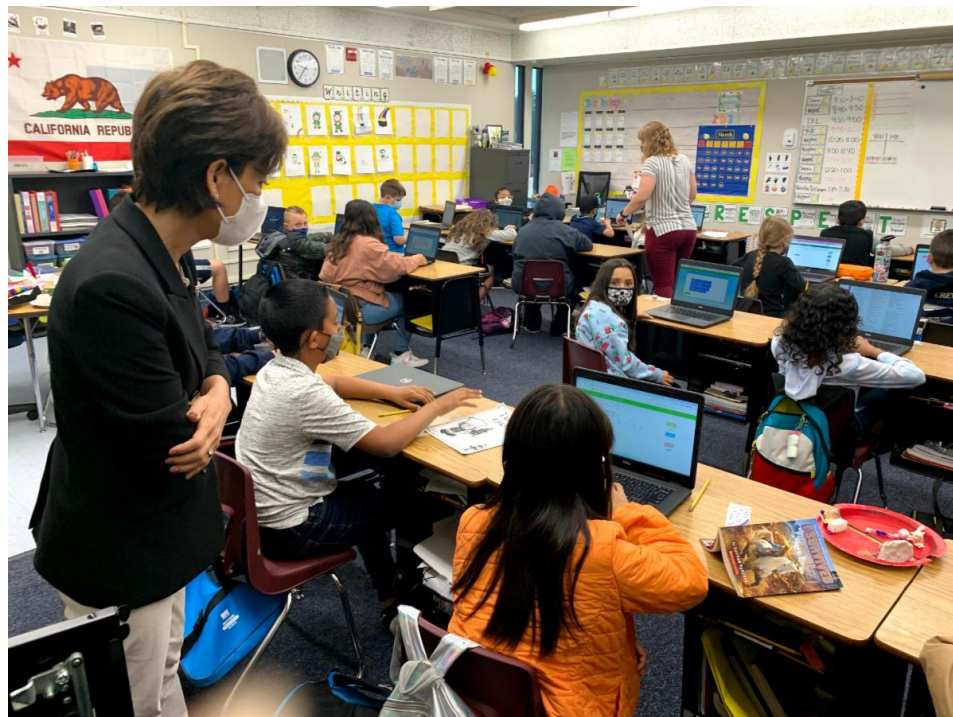
Restoring Taiwan's Observer Status in the World Health Organization



This week the Foreign Affairs Committee [passed out of committee](#) my bipartisan bill to help restore Taiwan to its observer status at the World Health Organization (WHO). From 2009 until 2017, Taiwan had observer status until it was revoked due to pressure from the People's Republic of China.

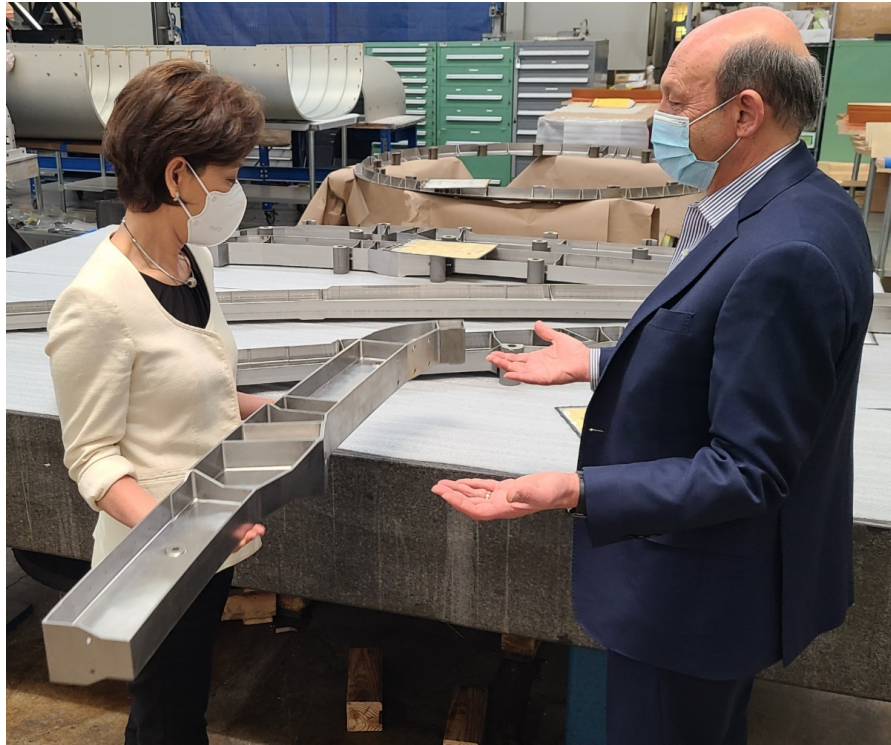
Time and time again, we have seen that giving Taiwan a seat at the table on global health security benefits us all. I thank my Foreign Affairs Committee colleagues for coming together to support my bipartisan bill out of committee and look forward to passing it out of the House.

Advocating for Our Kids To Be Back in School



For over a year, many children throughout California and our nation have not been able to be in the classroom for in-person learning. Many students have reported higher levels of stress, sadness and are not learning materials well. I visited Sycamore Academy in Chino Hills to get an update on the importance of returning our kids to the classroom. Sycamore Academy has remained open throughout the pandemic and by following safety measures, the school has not had a breakout among faculty or students. We must follow the science to safely reopen our schools so the next generation of innovators can get the education they deserve.

Showcasing the Technologies of Tomorrow in Brea



Brea is home to many outstanding small manufactories that create the technologies of the future. Two of these businesses in Brea are Aerospace Engineering Corp (AEC) and Kirkhill Inc. Both of these manufacturers work closely with commercial and defense contractors to create tools used in the Space, Advanced Defense, Aerospace and Energy Industries – some of their products have even gone into outer space! As your Representative, I am working in Congress to ensure that the federal government is a partner to local businesses like AEC and Kirkhill so they can continue their excellent work.

Fighting Climate Change Through Innovation



Our climate is changing, and we must protect the environment around us. One of the best ways to combat climate change is to begin to innovate and build out new technologies.

Proterra is an electric bus and industrial battery manufacturing company that is on the frontlines of tomorrow's transportation needs. I talked with staff about the growing demand for electric vehicles, improved battery storage technology and the need for lasting, bipartisan legislation for future large-scale electrification.

Preventing Future Wildfires



We have all witnessed the tragedy of wildfires over the past few years. To help fight against these disasters, the Yorba Linda Water District is home to the award-winning Marc Mercantonio Heli-Hydrant. This innovative tool allows helicopter pilots and firefighters to quickly refill water supplies when flying back and forth to fight wildfires. I spoke with local firefighters, homeowners and members of the Yorba Linda Water District about this critical tool and how we can effectively use it to prevent future wildfire tragedies.

Getting Back to Business with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and OCBC



I joined the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Orange County Business Council (OCBC) to discuss the issues important to California's 39th District, how the federal government can best partner with entrepreneurs to help local businesses both during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and my work in our community. If you were unable to join us, you can watch the full discussion [HERE](#).

Reasserting Congressional Oversight of the President's War Powers



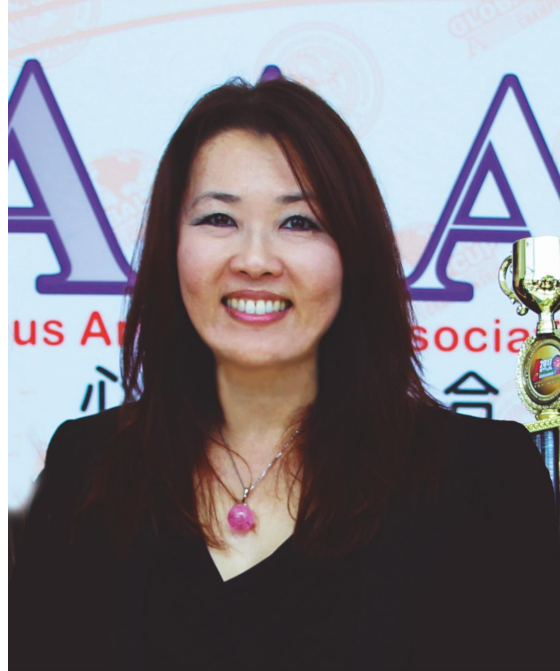
The Foreign Affairs Committee met this week to discuss the role of Congress in declaring war and authorizing military operations overseas. I [questioned](#) witnesses about what statutory measures we can take to require Congress to take a position on future authorizations of military force and if the process of preemptively preparing for future conflicts is a practical means of deterrence.

Investing in Tomorrow's Aviation Technologies



The Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee met this week to discuss how the U.S. invest in research and development pathways to sustainable aviation. California's 39th Congressional District is home to state-of-the-art flight and propulsions laboratories that are creating tomorrow's flight systems and provide hundreds to good-paying jobs. I [asked](#) how the federal government can increase investment in low-boom supersonic flight, create sustainable aviation technologies and protect our aircraft industry from hurtful subsidies from the European Union or China.

Celebrating Women's History Month



March is Women's History Month! Join me as we celebrate the women leaders around the world who are making a difference in their communities, remember the generations of women who paved the way for us to have a seat at the table and empower young women and girls to speak up and get involved.

Follow along on my social media **@RepYoungKim** as we highlight a few of the amazing women across the nation who are blazing trails for future generations.

Congressional Art Competition



Calling all CA-39 young artists! All high school students are invited to participate in the 2021 Congressional Art Competition for a chance to have their work displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year. **The deadline is Monday, April 26, 2021 at 5pm PT**. Visit my website [HERE](#) to learn more.

COVID-19

I am committed to helping California's 39th District get through the COVID-19 pandemic better than before. As we work to safely reopen communities and get people back to work, I will do all that I can to make sure my constituents receive the relief you deserve.

Vaccines are currently available for CA-39 residents ages 65+.

- Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment in Orange County.
- Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment in Los Angeles County.
- Click [HERE](#) to make an appointment in San Bernardino County.
- Click [HERE](#) to learn more about our state's vaccination plan.

Find a full list of COVID-19 resources [HERE](#).

Casework

Need help with a federal agency, like Small Business or the VA? My team and I are here to help. Submit a casework request [HERE](#) and find our privacy release form for casework [HERE](#).

My team and I are here to serve you. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions or concerns. I encourage you to follow me on social media on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at [@RepYoungKim](#).

Sincerely,



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